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SUBJECT: ENERGY:TRANSIT FUEL SUPPORT

REF: YOUR 191458Z JAN 74 (NOTAL)

EMBASSY IS HESITANT TO MAKE WHAT MIGHT WELL BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE APPROACH TO GOTT OFFICIALS AT THIS STAGE RE FUEL AVAILABILITY FOR TRANSIT PROPOSALS IN REFTTEL. EMBASSY NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT UP TO ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO USN HAD CONTRACT WITH TEXACO COVERING VISITING VESSELS AND SUGGESTS, ON BASIS INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH TEXACO TRINIDAD, THAT USN CONSIDER BLANKET CONTRACT WITH TEXACO, THROUGH DFSC, FOR VISITING NAVAL VESSELS COVERING NAVY SPECIAL FUEL OIL, NAVY DISTILLATE FUEL, MARINE DIESEL, AND BUNKER C FUEL. WITHOUT SUCH CONTRACT TEXACO WILL NOT GUARANTEE BUNKERING, AND INDEED IS CURRENTLY TURNING AWAY COMMERCIAL VESSELS WITHOUT CONTRACTS WITH TEXACO. WE BELIEVE QUIET CONCLUSION OF CONTRACT WITH TEXACO WOULD BE MORE SECURE METHOD OF ENSURING FUEL THAN WOULD APPROACH TO GOTT. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS.
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